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3. In October 1946, the Soviets tried to induce the members of the Askania Plant to sign contracts for work in the U.S.S.R. Those who refused were deported to Kuybyshev. Dr Lertes functioned as chief engineer in Kuybyshev up to early 1948, when he was replaced by a Soviet engineer. Lertes was given a special assignment and was transferred to Moscow in late September 1950.

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4. The German experts worked in Kuybyshev until 1950. many of the Germans had been returned to Germany. By late 1950, the following members of the organization in Kuybyshev had arrived in Germany:

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Engineer Zeumer

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Miss Hubert. (fnu)

Designer Hoffmann. (fnu)

5. In late September 1950, the following Germans were transferred from Kuybyshev to Moscow:

Dr. Pfeiffer, (fnu)

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Dr. Brauninger. (fnu)

Engineers Baader, (fnu), Winkler, (fnu), Seehorsch, (fnu), Alfred Mueller, Gollan, (fnu)

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Two more designers, whose names are not known, were also transferred to Moscow. Except for Mueller and Seehorsch, all the Germans transferred to Moscow were accompanied by their families.

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6. Comment. This report furnishes information on the group of German experts working under Mueller and of their activities in Moscow. The reported transfer of some of the engineers to Moscow was previously known.

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